

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for TRANSPORTATION

**Date:** February 19, 2008

**Place:** Room 116

**Convened:** 2/19/2008  
1:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/19/2008  
1:55 PM

**Present:** Representatives Huser-CH, Lykam-VC, Tjepkes-RM, Arnold, Bell, Bukta, Cohoon, Dandekar, Gaskill, M., Gipp, Huseman, May, Mertz, Olson, D., Rasmussen, Reasoner, Roberts, Swaim, Whitaker, Windschitl, Worthan

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Joint Committee meeting with Senate

Senate Chair Rielly called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.

Roll was called by both the Senate clerk and the House clerk.

Senate Chair Rielly introduced the speaker, Daniel V. McGehee from the University of Iowa Public Policy Center, for the joint Transportation Committee meeting.

McGehee presented research on urban teen driver behavior, including the four major causes of teen crashes and the results of a DriveCam technology study on a test group of teenagers in both urban and rural settings. He shared video footage of teenagers in accidents or near accidents and the reasons for these occurrences including cell phone usage and pressure from friends. McGehee finished his presentation with information on the benefits of the enhanced Graduated Drivers License, such as increased communication between parents and teens about driving and the improvement in the overall safety of teen driving.

At the conclusion of the presentation, McGehee answered questions from the joint committees.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

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Representative Geri Huser

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Kelli Huser, Committee Secretary